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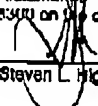
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This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 7, 2006, for which the one-month date for response is March 9, 2006. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the instant paper, however, should such fees be due, consider this paragraph a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P. Account No. 50-1212/IOWA:035USD1/SLH.

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As requested in the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment, Applicants submit herein the entire corrected section entitled "Claim Amendments." Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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